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## PLAYERS WHO GO TO FEDERAL ARE VARYING WIDELY

Batting Ability of Many Organized Ball Adherents Who Make Jump Changes Considerably in New League.

[Associated Press Correspondence]  
New York, Dec. 22.—Former American and National league players now with the Federal league varied considerably in their effectiveness with the bat when their 1915 record is compared with that of 1914. Some show a remarkable increase in production and others failed to hit up to the standard they attained when wearing organized baseball uniforms. The gain and loss in points is about evenly divided, however, as is shown by standing of the following players, selected at random from the Federal league records of the past season:

Player	1915	1914	Change
Magee	339	267	plus 72
Konetchy	319	276	plus 43
Borton	289	137	plus 152
Purd	286	162	plus 124
Chase	284	267	plus 17
Crandall	282	306	minus 24
Tinker	270	317	minus 47
Laporte	251	259	plus 8
Krahe	251	263	minus 12
Zieder	233	246	minus 13
Stokes	221	254	minus 33

The smaller colleges are discovering that there is a decided drawback to having a football team the strength of which is out of proportion to its former position in the athletic world. While all the larger universities of the east and west are desirous of playing hard practice games before meeting their real rivals for either championship or dual series honors, they object most strenuously to being defeated by teams which heretofore have furnished fair practice, without the element of defeat lurking in the immediate vicinity.

As a result of the changed conditions several colleges have been quickly tipped off that there is, unfortunately, no room on the 1916 schedule of the big varsity eleven for their powerful scoring machines. Going into what used to be termed "championship" with two or three defeats marring their record, does not make a hit with the big university alumnus or undergraduate.

Herbert Jones, King George's leading jockey, has deserted the saddle for the trenches. He enrolled at an English recruiting station with the remark: "I rode the king's first winner and now I have ridden his last winner to date. Now I am going to enter and fight for him as hard as ever I rode for my king."

Indications point to the invasion of the east by at least one Pacific coast football team during the 1916 gridiron season. The Oregon Agricultural college team is slated to play a return game against Syracuse university next fall and the contest is expected to be held at Syracuse on October 21. Syracuse defeated the Oregon Aggies 24 to 9 on the recent far-western trip and the westerners are anxious for another chance at the heavy orange eleven.

Carefully compiled statistics at Cornell university show that the members of the varsity baseball team were granted more leaves of absence for competition than any other sport team at Ithaca. The average was per team: 2.75; Baseball, 5.6; football, 4.2; tennis and basketball, 3.4; wrestling, 2.2; track, 2.9; rowing, 1.5.

## BRITISH CHANGE OPINIONS ON ONE THING, ANY WAY

Army Men Thought Women Masseurs in Hospitals Were Doubtful Experiment at First but They Like 'em Now

London, Dec. 22.—The massage corps Mr. and Mrs. Almeric Paget started with fifty members at the beginning of the war has now increased to 700, all of whom are women. The idea of women masseurs in military hospitals was regarded in the beginning by many army men as a doubtful experiment. But an efficient has been the work of these women that the carious provincial hospitals are now visited, and all of the wounded in need of massage can have treatment. Besides visiting the hospitals, the corps runs elaborate massage and electrical departments in the convalescent camps. Electric massage machines, ovens for the application of radiant heat and various kinds of apparatus for loosening up stiffened joints and put life into atrophied members. After a few days men who come on crutches go away with their own feet.

Owing to the enlargement of the work of the corps a call has been issued for more women, who are required to show certificates from recognized schools of massage or physical training institutions.

Lady Almeric Paget has loaned to the corps her London mansion, where a hundred officers and men receive treatment daily.

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## England Seizes Mail Intended For Americans

Sacks Started From Berlin, Sofia and Constantinople, Taken From Steamer Rotterdam at Falmouth.

New York, Dec. 22.—The steamer Rotterdam arriving at New York today from Rotterdam and Falmouth reported that while detained at Falmouth for two days the British authorities took thirty-nine sacks of mail sacks—eighteen sacks from Berlin, eleven from Constantinople and ten from Sofia.

Captain Barrow protested that the seizure was illegal, but was obliged to accept a receipt for the mail. He was assured that after the mail had been removed it would be sent by another steamer.

## November Income Of the Southern Pacific Record

Nearly \$2,000,000 Single Month's Increase in Earnings, Far More Than at Any Other Time in History.

[By Evening Herald Staff Writer]  
New York, Dec. 22.—The enormous increase of \$1,938,546 in net earnings reported by the Southern Pacific company today for the month of November is the largest gain for any one month in the company's history, with earnings increased \$3,506,094, with an increase of \$1,443,727 in operating expenses.

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WAR PRODUCES NEW  
SURGICAL BRILLIANCIES  
(Associated Press Correspondence.)  
London, Dec. 22.—A new arm stump, just grafted upon the body of a British officer, who lost both arms in action and came back recently with a group of exchanged prisoners from Germany. His arm was amputated so close to the shoulder as to leave no stumps.

One of the most brilliant of London's surgeons has now built out a new stump to which an artificial arm may be attached. He did this by taking out a piece of bone from the patient's leg and cutting a flap of skin from his body. Muscles were attached to the bones, so that the stump can be guided.

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REJOICING CAUSED BY  
CORONATION AMNESTY  
PROCLAIMED IN KOREA

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 16.—The special coronation amnesty proclaimed by Emperor Yoshihito has caused considerable rejoicing in Korea, especially among the relatives and friends of convicted people, of whom 10,000 benefit by the amnesty. In the Seoul prison alone, which contains only male prisoners, 1,488 out of the total of 1,576 were either pardoned or had their sentences commuted.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT  
Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mr. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good. I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together."

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## SAYS REDUCTION IN BIRTH RATE IS A GOOD THING

Speaker at London Meeting Looks Forward With Cheerfulness to Further Decrease in English Babies.

London, Dec. 22.—Strikingly contradictory opinions were expressed at a recent meeting of the Royal Sanitary Institute concerning whether the threatened decrease of babies, as a result of the war, should be regarded as a calamity or a blessing. The subject discussed was labeled, "The National and Social Aspects of the Lowered Birth Rate." Some of the speakers demanded that the government should take the matter in hand and do everything possible to encourage and popularize maternity. Others—though it should be stated they were in a minority—held that the fewer babies born, for some time to come at least, the better it would be for the country. Two speakers may be cited as representative of these divergent views.

Sir John Cockburn urged the need of greater inducements to raise the birthrate. Maternity, he said, now involved too heavy a tax on the poorer classes. He would have the government provide bonuses on a liberal scale for maternity and make a substantial reduction in the income tax for each child born. "We need," he declared, "to revive the mediæval view which regarded sterility as a curse."

Dr. Dunlop boldly took the Malthusian view. He looked forward, he declared, with cheerfulness to a further reduction of the birth rate. The encouragement of "parental prudence" among the poor was urgently needed at the present moment. He foretold a serious rise in the death rate and great poverty in the next year or two, and if the thoughtful scientific people were so blind that they did not speed out, it would be far better for many children that they had never been born. The only hope of avoiding great hardship in the first few years after the war was by a very sharp fall in the birth rate now.

## ROSWELL MOTORISTS WARNED NOT TO SPEED

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 22.—Roswell motorists have been warned by the police department to limit their speed within the city limits to the usual 15 miles an hour and to cut this to 10 at intersections of streets. They also are warned to signal before turning corners.

up at you from these  
Q A fortune may share  
as your morning mail.  
Q Often it's as important  
looked over the  
Q Don't lay your paper  
aside until you have

## PLANS BEGUN BY ORGANIZED BASEBALL FOR 1916 SEASON

(Continued from Page One.)

same will be true of the St. Louis Americans," said he.

Mr. Sinclair said he had no intention of acquiring any connection with the St. Louis Americans.

Phil Hall today telegraphed Fielder Jones to come to St. Louis at once to take up the task of reorganizing the St. Louis Americans.

Mr. Hall said Jones would have absolute charge of the task.

It was stated by Hall, Ruff and Sinclair that there is no agreement among National league owners to bar players who jumped to the Federals from the National league; that Ruff and Lee Magee will be sold to the highest bidder; that the Newark Federal park has been leased by Sinclair to a holding company composed of National and American league interests, and that Ed Gwinn, owner of the Pittsburgh Federals, is still negotiating for the Cleveland Americans.

## HARRY P. SINCLAIR OWNS MAGEE AND BENNIE KAUFF

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Harry P. Sinclair, the Oklahoma oil magnate, owns Bennie Kauff, outfielder, and Lee Magee, second baseman, both stars on the Brooklyn Federal team this season. It was learned here today.

The information came from Mr. Sinclair himself, who now places the players on the market.

It had been the understanding that Kauff and Magee belonged to the Wards, owners of the Brooklyn Federals.

Mr. Sinclair said, however, that he acquired the two players this winter. "I have them for sale," he said. "They are to be had by the St. Louis Americans if Phil Hall wants to pay the price. It is not steep, considering the class of players involved."

## BIDS ENTERED FOR NEARLY HALF OF FEDERAL PLAYERS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—There are eighty-four players under contract to clubs which were members of the Federal league and already bids for forty of them have been made by American and National league clubs, according to James A. Gilmore and Charles Weeghman, who returned today from the peace meeting in Cincinnati. The Federal league owners expect to have to carry comparatively few contracts.

Minor league clubs which have claims on players who left their ranks for the Federals will be given opportunity to buy the men who fail to find places in the majors, according to Mr. Gilmore. In a few of these cases it is possible the owners of the Federal league will have to supply part of the contract salaries.

Deals for the players will be going on all winter, it is expected. So far as known none has been arranged yet and reports that Kauff, Magee and others already had been awarded to one team or another were denied. Mr. Weeghman insisted today that he would not let the "Coke" stories here and elsewhere that there was a rift in the deal.

City officials today conferred with Mr. Weeghman regarding a new cross-town street car line which will connect the West side, where the clubs always have played, with the Federal park on the North side, the new home of the team. Mr. Weeghman said the team's nickname probably would continue to be "Coke."

Joe Tinker, who will manage the team, was told of the new developments at the hospital where he is recovering from an operation, but was not allowed to discuss his plans for next year.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price, \$1.00.

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